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Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Leonid E. Bidnyi (Russian Federation), member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of Mr. Bidnyi, that is, until 31 December 1999.

2. The Government of the Russian Federation has nominated Vladimir V. Kuznetsov to fill the vacancy.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae appears in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation)

Date of birth: 4 May 1957.

Marital status: Married, two children.

Languages: English, French.

Present position

Head of the Administrative and Budgetary Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.

Education

1974–1979	Moscow State Languages University, Moscow.
1977	State University of New York, Albany, New York.
1980	United Nations Language Training Course, Moscow.
1985	Advanced economic course, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow.

Professional experience

1980–1984	United Nations Secretariat, New York.
1984–1989	Attaché, Third, Second Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, Department of International Organizations, Division of Administrative and Budgetary Questions and United Nations Secretariat Affairs.
1986–1989	Member of the USSR delegation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its forty-second and forty-fourth sessions.
1990–1991	Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations, New York.
1992–1996	First Secretary, Counsellor, Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, New York.
1990–1998	Member of the Russian delegation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its forty-fifth to fifty-third sessions; member of the delegation to the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-first to thirty-eighth sessions; member of the delegation to the Committee on Conferences until 1996.
1994	Member of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/218.
1995 to date	Member, United Nations Staff Pension Committee.
1996–1998	Member of Russian delegations to the sessions of the Preparatory Commission for the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, the Programme and Budget Committee of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, and the Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council.
1998 to present	Alternate member of the Budget Committee of the Council of Europe.